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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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SUBJ: TOLBERT VISIT TO TANZANIA

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 2340

1. TOLBERT RETURNED FROM SIX-DAY TRIP TO TANZANIA LATE MONDAY, TIRED BUT IN HIGH SPIRITS. CONTRARY TO CUSTOM, DIPLOMATIC CORPS WAS NOT INVITED TO AIRPORT TO WITNESS ARRIVAL NOR TO TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AT MANSION. WE DO NOT ASCRIBE ANY UNUSAL REASONS FOR THIS DECISION BUT RATHER BELIEVE
UIT WAS DUE TO LATENESS OF ARRIVAL OF TOLBERT.

2. LIBERIANS HERE SEEM TO FEEL TRIP WAS UNUSUAL SUCCESS; NYERERE IS REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT AFRICAN LEADER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTACTS BETWEEN HIM AND TOLBERT WAS MAJOR STEP IN CREATING CORRECT IMAGE OF TOLBERT IN AFRICA. NYERERE'S REPUTATION AS 'PROGRESSIVE' AND HIS ACCEPTANCE OF TOLBERT THROUGH STATE VISIT WILL, LIBERIANS HOPE, ASSIST IN REMOVING ANY IDEA IN AFRICAN MINDS THAT TOLBERT IS STILL CONSERVATIVE, NOT IN TUNE WITH MODERN AFRICAN THOUGHT. ALSO, THERE PROBABLY SOME FEELING VISIT TO DAR ES SALAAM WILL OFF-SET ANY IDEA PRESIDENT TOO CLOSELY ALLIED WITH US AS RESULT RECENT TRIP TO
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AMERICA.

3. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING TRIP HAS BEEN VERY WELL RECEIVED
HERE AND WE ATTEMPTING TO GET FULL TEXT FROM MININFO. OROTUNDITY
AND LUSHNESS OF TOLBERTIAN SPEECHES NOT UNUSUAL AND, WE AGREE,
MUST HAVE COME AS SURPRISE TO TANZANIANS ACCUSTOMED TO SPARE
STYLE OF NYERERE.
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